

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Duda
MASAHICO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/568,341)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3333
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/012270)	
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Filed: June 27, 2005)	
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For: METHOD FOR)	
MANUFACTURING MINUTE	:	
STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR)	
MANUFACTURING LIQUID	:	
DISCHARGE HEAD, AND)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD	:	April 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.